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In re application of: Heinrich Bollmann, et al.
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For: COMPOSITE ELEMENTS COMPRISING (i) THERMOPLASTIC
POLYURETHANES AND (ii) MICROCELLULAR
POLYURETHANE ELASTOMERS
Docket No. 12010

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer dated April 5, 2005 and the subsequent teleconference with Examiner Chang, the subject Amendment is being submitted in conjunction with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following amendments and accompanying remarks clarifying the claimed invention in view of the prior art.